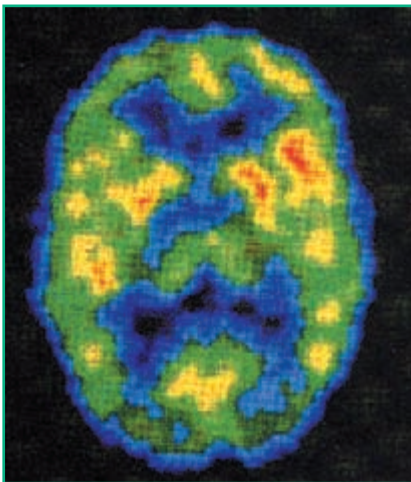
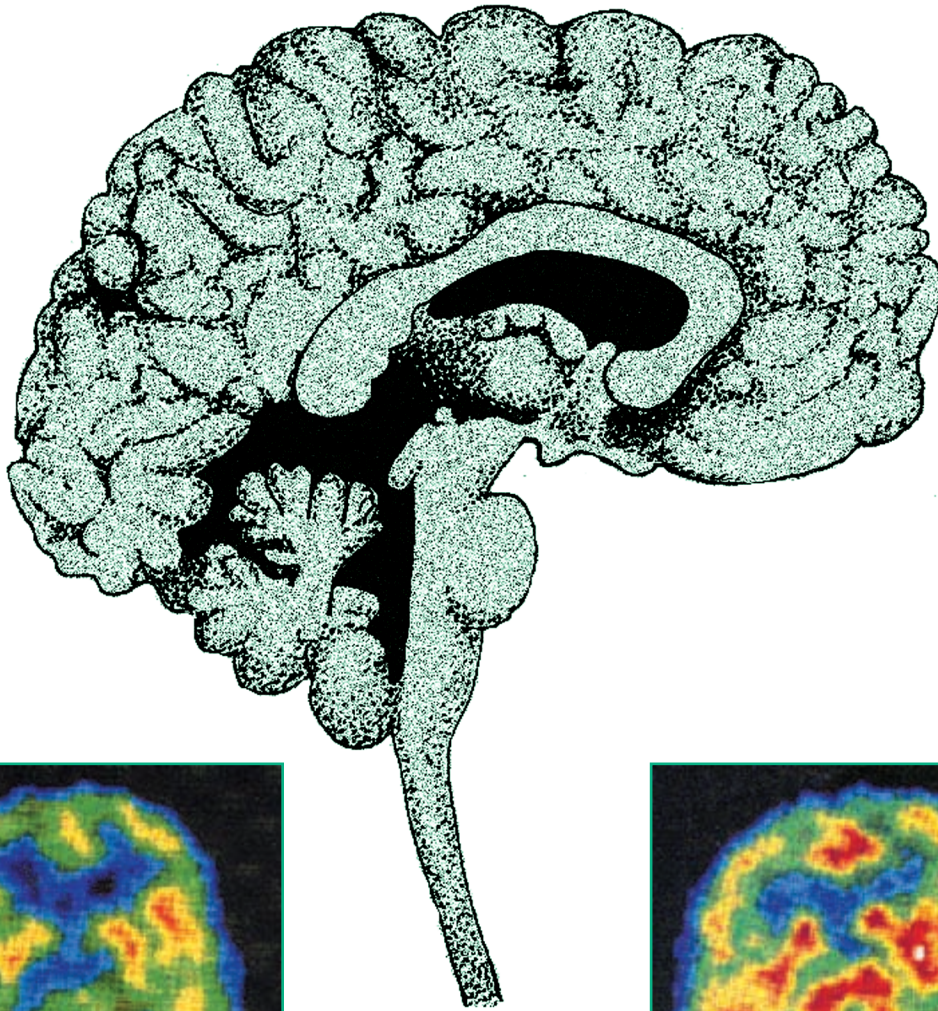
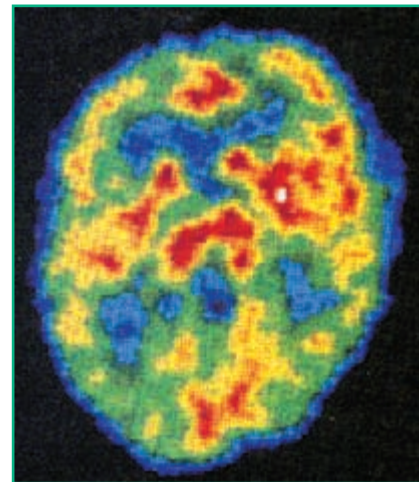


# Schizophrenia

Schizophrenia is a disorder, or group of disorders, that affects the chemical balance of the brain, and in some cases the structure of the brain. Schizophrenia is unrelated to what some people call a “split personality”.



Brain function by PET scan  
in person with schizophrenia.



Brain function by PET scan  
in healthy brain.

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## Diagnosis:

Schizophrenia involves at least two of the following symptoms, each present for a significant portion of time during a one-month period.<sup>1</sup>

The ☼ of ♦ has gone  
and ✨, all the while □  
was ↗ and ✚ didn't see  
◆ buy ☹ on the way to  
☞ singing ✕ on the  
third level of ☼ turning  
slowly counterclockwise  
with a ✨ afterwards, the  
■ was. . .



Jumping from one subject  
to another and saying  
things that don't make  
sense



Seeing, hearing, or feeling  
things that others do not



False beliefs or thoughts  
that no one believes or  
understands; for example,  
believing others are  
always talking about you



No interest or feelings  
about anything



Unable to complete  
everyday tasks, such as  
getting dressed

*People Do Get Better!*

1. As defined by Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition. Washington DC: American Psychiatric Association, 1994: 285-286

